

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE)	
Central Illinois Public Service Company,)	
d/b/a AmerenCIPS)	
)	No. 00-0648
Petition for transfer of gas system)	
assets and gas)	
public utility business)	

Motion to Dismiss

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE ("AmerenUE") and Central Illinois Public Service Company, d/b/a AmerenCIPS ("AmerenCIPS") (jointly, the "Ameren Companies") hereby move to dismiss the above-captioned proceeding, without prejudice. This matter had previously been continued generally, pending a determination of whether the Ameren Companies intended to proceed with the transaction. The Companies have determined that they do not intend to proceed at this time. Accordingly, it is appropriate to dismiss this case, without prejudice.

WHEREFORE, the Ameren Companies respectfully request that the Commission dismiss this proceeding without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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